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**Re:** Application No. 10/000,421; filed October 31, 2001  
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**MESSAGE:** Following up on our conversation of today, accompanying is a copy of our Amendment, filed October 20, 2003, for the above-referenced application.  
Please let me know if you need anything further.

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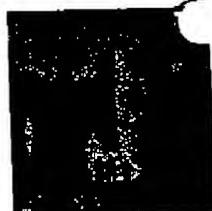
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**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE OF OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**